

* See "Memoria solere los incidencias ocurridas en el matrimonio Del Honorable Señor Barton, Encargado de negocios de los Estados de America, con Doña Isabel Astabumaga, ciudadana Chilena, en que se justifica la conducta del Gobierno. Presentada al Congress Nacional de 1849. Par Manuel Canido Vial."

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A NARROW ESCAPE

The Annapolis Republican says that Robert Fenwick, son of Dr. WILLIAM HAMMOND, of Anne Arundel county, received very serious wounds in the hand and side by the accidental discharge of a gun on Saturday last, which have since terminated fatally.

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"Again, it would not be easy even for an undoubted titleholder of Sir William Alexander to make good a title to the whole provinces of waste land, seeing, in the first place, that the title that would never fulfilled the conditions of the grant; in the second place, that Canada was occupied by France before the grant was made to him by the English King; in the third place, that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were in the unchallenged possession of Franco-Bras for more than a century after his claim had lapsed for non-performance; in the fourth place, that he contrived to extract compensation from the French Court for agreeing not to trouble them with his representations; and, finally, that unless the titles of every landowner in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick who does not derive from Sir William

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to one birth. The Polynesian says:

DEPTH OF NIAGARA RIVER.—An English gentleman who has been endeavoring to ascertain the depth of Niagara river at the Suspension Bridge has at length succeeded. At one point he finds the depth to be 125 feet.

The London Times of Saturday, August 27th (the day of the steamer's departure from Liverpool), contains the following article on the Turkish question :

FOREIGN ITEMS.

A society has been founded in London for the exploration of the ruins of Assyria and Babylonia. The Queen's husband, Prince Albert, has promised his patronage and support. It is estimated that a sum of £10,000 will be required to commence operations at once in various parts of Mesopotamia, and to prosecute the researches for the space of three years. The sum of from £1,400 to £1,500 has already been subscribed.

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Queen Victoria has prohibited the polka being danced.

NIGER EXPEDITION.—An expedition up the river Tchadla, the eastern branch of the Niger, is understood to have been decided upon by the British Government. Dr. BARTH, attached to the expedition from Tripoli to Bornou, having crossed a stream flowing from the southeast, and reported it ten feet deep and three-quarters of a mile broad, 250 miles east of the point upon the Tchadla, reached by Laird and Oldfield's expedition of 1832, it is hoped that by this channel a water communication may

be opened with the countries south of Lake Tchad. The scientific persons to be appointed will not, it is said, exceed three in number, a suitable steam vessel being provided for their conveyance by Mr. Macgregor Laird, under a contract to be made with him. The expedition is to consist of two African rivers, dated January, 1832, and the expedition is intended to enter the river in June next, so as to ensure three months of rising water for the ascent and return to the sea. The entire arrangement differs from the former ascent of the Niger; the steamer being hired as a private venturing vessel, at the sole request of the contractor, a fixed sum being paid him for the conveyance of the Government officers as passengers, who will thus be able to pursue their investigations without exciting the jealousy and distrust of the native chiefs.

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PARIS, AUGUST 25, 1853.

We have yet nothing new or definitive from the East; but all things indicate that no apprehensions are felt, at any rate in the West of Europe that in its progress to settlement the question will assume an angry aspect. In France most of the Ministers and men of mark in politics are absent from the capital. The Emperor himself, who was unable to make his contemplated visit to the Pyrenees, lost in his absence the public life connected with this affair, would suffer, had he not indulged himself with visit to the Occident. Bathing Establishment at Dieppe, which was brought into existence and made fashionable by his mother, Hortense, in the time of the first Emperor. The Empress and Court accompanied him. It is understood that he leaves the Empress there for three or four weeks. NAPOLEON himself will return to Paris and soon repair to the camp of Boulogne on the British Channel, not far from Boulogne, so celebrated in his own history and his uncle's. The Emperor has ordered there, and proposes to command in person, a series of great military evolutions for the instruction of the army. He has invited the princes and monarchs of Western Europe to send delegations of officers to be present upon the occasion. I see that several